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**Build Railroad From Omaha to Tap Northwest.**

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The Chicago & Northwestern railway is getting ready to build direct from Omaha to the Pacific coast, with a terminal probably connecting with the Southern Pacific at Portland. It has issued a call for a meeting of the stockholders in Chicago October 18. President Marvin Hughitt at that time will explain for approval the plans of the directors for the construction of 2,000 miles of new track to join with the lines already built in Wyoming and thus form a direct route to the Pacific coast.

At this meeting the capital stock will be increased from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 to pay for the new construction. Provisions for the immediate taking up of the new stock in New York have been made, although it will be offered to the present stockholders at par.

Notice of the meeting of the Chicago & Northwestern stockholders was received at the Southern Pacific office late yesterday afternoon. Private information was also received stating the object of the meeting and the proposed extension of the old Vanderbilt line to the Pacific coast.

Local passenger and freight officials of the Chicago & Northwestern will not discuss the proposed meeting, although they admit a meeting of the stockholders will be held and that the capital stock is to be increased.

The plan of building to the Pacific coast was formulated and voted upon by the directors at the June meeting. At the present time the Northwestern has an agreement with the Union Pacific whereby it received shares of the Pacific coast trade.

It is announced that the northern extensions of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, however, have convinced the Northwestern officials that they must have a through line of their own if they expected to get western business. In this way they will divide the profits with none.

At the present time the Chicago & Northwestern extends as far west as Omaha. With the Elkhorn it covers Nebraska. It has a large trackage through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and new lines in Wyoming and Montana.

The new stock issued will be preferred, similar to the recent issue of the Union Pacific.

**Eight More Valencia Victims Found.**

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—Lying in a wind-worn cave in the cliffs near Carmanah, a lifeboat from the ill-fated Valencia and eight bleached skeletons tell the tale of lifeboat No. 2 which got safely away from the wrecked vessel, and whose disappearance has been shrouded in mystery.

Telegrams from Carmanah Point Lighthouse brings news of the finding of the boat, and also of the finding of a poutoon from the Valencia, but whether any survivors reached shore on this craft and then perished is at present unknown, although a thorough search is now being made.

The finding of this gruesome evidence of last January's great disaster shows that at least eight of the passengers or crew reached safety only to await a lingering death amid awful sufferings because the precipitous shores were not thoroughly searched. One of the caverns, that which has proven the tomb of the boat party, presents a conspicuous entrance to the seafront, the reef being some 50 feet high, while the lofty chamber measures 200 feet long.

The boat according to the Indians, is very little damaged; indeed so trifling are the repairs demanded to make it seaworthy that the secretive natives, although aware of its position months ago, kept their discovery quiet, intending to secure the craft and adapt it for their own uses when opportunity favored.

The Indians counted the eight skeletons in the cavern with the undamaged boat and so reported yesterday to Lighthouse-keeper Daykin,

of Carmanah. The latter official's two sons were recently around and over the wreck of the lost steamer, and say that her engines could now be very conveniently recovered, together with other valuable debris.

**Oregon Sidelights.**

White cedar brings \$22 per thousand in Myrtle Point.

Heppner is grouchy; too many bachelors, says the Gazette.

Wheat running from 45 to 55 bushels an acre around Adams.

A Jordan man had 1,500 bushels more grain than he expected.

Many strangers in Ranier, most of them looking for locations.

On account of two new railroads out of Ontario, that town is booming.

Several farms near Athena average 50 bushels of wheat an acre, one 55.

A North Powder woman aged 50 years gave birth to her thirteenth child last week.

A ranch near Bend is to have 500 acres of apple orchard. The owner will get rich, of course.

A Pendleton man who had spent a night in jail went around with the marshal next day to all the saloons and had himself blacklisted.

Good fishing and plenty of deer in the Oregon mountains.

A good many eastern men are buying Oregon farms, and will be happy ever after.

Drain expects another railroad, to Skelly, six miles, to be later extended to Coos bay.

With alfalfa and vetch, a lot of stock can be raised even on a comparatively small farm.

Prune crop very heavy in some localities and light in others. Price light everywhere.

Irrigation will work wonders in the Willamette valley though it is far from an arid region.

Many non-sprayed trees reeking with the San Jose scale right in Newberg, says the Graphic.

The Newberg mill, by working double shifts, will soon be turning out 160,000 feet of lumber per day.

Newberg business men talked of taking two or three days off and helping the farmers harvest their crops, but only talked.

A fisherman near Tillamook caught a seal in his net and it was rapidly taking the net out to sea when he got rid of it by cutting a large hole in his net.

Recently a Jefferson man was fined \$50 for severely beating his wife, and another was taxed \$75 for cruelly beating his horse. The justice seems to value a horse above a woman.

Anybody who will go into a melon patch and not only eat and carry away all he wants but cut all the rest and tear up the vines, as some one did at Hillsboro the other night, ought to be in the penitentiary and will probably get there.

Many apples offered for sale are infected with San Jose scale. Peelings dropped in a yard will this pest to start on his work of destruction on nearby orchards. All such fruit should be destroyed wherever found. Oregon must rid its orchards of this and other pests.—Journal.

**Furnished Rooms**

Becky Luvkiss, Lynn Doyle's mother-in-law, visited Bandon last week. She thinks Bandon is about the best town in the county and thinks of locating here when she gets married. One of the things she noticed was the bars. She says Bandon has four bars—one that white sailed schooners cross for loading and three that white-topped schooners cross for unloading. We do not like to give him away, but must give the news though the heavens may fall. Lynn Doyle himself was in town the same day and for fear that his mother-in-law would see him, Lynn made no effort to see all the bars—one bar is enough for Lynn. However, he told a friend on the qt that Becky was mistaken—that there were twenty-seven bars in Bandon if there was one.

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**Was Dave Collier Murdered?**

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 23.—Was David A. Collier of Coquille City, Oregon, lured to the disreputable section of town with the belief that he had currency in the sum of \$250 about his person and this could be taken away from him, and that when it was found that he did not possess the money, the would be robbers proceeded to administer him a severe beating from the effects of which he died?

This is the belief of the prosecution, and it is the intention to introduce testimony which will show this. The preliminary hearing of Roy Taylor and J. W. Shrieves, who are charged with the murder of the Oregon man on the morning of July 31, is now on, and the testimony being given would lead to the belief that a most atrocious and cowardly murder was perpetrated by two men who pretended to be firm friends of the dead man.

Collier was the owner of considerable property at Coquille City from which he derived a monthly income of some \$250. His father being a resident of Moscow, the young man had come here some four months ago to spend the summer. A prince of good fellows in the fullest meaning which the term implies, he made many friends. He spent his money with a lavish hand and his expenditures were in excess of his income. He borrowed heavily from his father and spent much in charitable acts. A note for \$500 which was due him was paid July 15 and more than \$300 of this sum was spent, so persons who know declare, in "staking" men who were going to different sections of the country to hire out for the harvest season.

On the night preceding Collier's death the young man fell in with Taylor Shrieves and Victor Hays. While carousing about town, Collier repeatedly made the assertion that he had just received his monthly income of \$250. He took his companions from saloon to saloon and squandered his money right and left.

While in the street, states young Hays, Taylor struck Hays a blow which felled him and then turned on Collier and struck him a blow which knocked him on his back in the street. Hays in the meantime had started on a run. Five blocks away he met the night marshal, told the officer what had transpired and together they started for the scene of the fray. They met Taylor and Shrieves. The two were searching for Taylor's bat. The officer and Hays then began to look for Collier, but they could not find him. The young man was found unconscious early that morning in a vacant field and removed to the home of his father, where he died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Grace Fleming says that she saw Taylor and Shrieves kicking and beating Collier as their victim lay prostrate in the middle of the street. She called to them to stop and they threatened her with like treatment. They went away and she stepped into the street and found Collier unconscious. She entered her home to telephone the police and also to get some water and towels with which to bathe the unfortunate man. When she returned five minutes later Collier had disappeared.

Miss Fleming also says that Shrieves entered her house and demanded that she give him money with which to skip town.

A. L. Ranson who conducts the Pastime restaurant and billiard-rooms testified that early on the morning of July 31 Taylor and Shrieves came to his establishment and Taylor proceeded to dress the knuckles of his hands which were severely cut. Shrieves is said to have declared that there had been a fight, that Taylor had struck and kicked Collier and had left him lying in the street. Shrieves, according to Ranson, then asked for the loan of a few dollars, saying that he wanted the money to leave town on as he was afraid the affair would turn out to be a bad one.

J. A. Collier, father of the dead man and a former resident of Portland and Coquille City, has left no stone unturned to bring forth all the light possible in connection with the murder of his son, and William M. Morgan, mayor of Moscow, and one of the leading criminal attorneys of Idaho, was retained by him to aid the prosecution.

Taylor's parents are quite well-to-do and the firm of Forney & Moore, who have had the defense of a number of murder cases in this state, have the handling of the defense. Mr. Collier, before departing for Coquille City with the remains of his son, made the significant remark that he would spend every cent of his son's fortune of \$20,000 or more and his personal fortune as well to bring the murderers to justice.

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